## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Medellin et al. § Group Art Unit: 3689

Serial No.: 10/809,769 § Examiner: Abdelsalam, Fathi K.

For: System and Method for Providing 8 Attorney Docket No.: END920030117US1

an Airline Variable Routed Capacity

Management System

37045

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

In response to the Final Office Action of April 22, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.